









SONOMA, JULY 6, 1895.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

**Remarkable Recovery.**

Chas. Dal Pogetto, the well-known and popular barber of this place, who underwent a dangerous surgical operation in St. Mary's Hospital, San Francisco, a few weeks ago, returned home last Saturday evening. Although still somewhat weak from the operation he is picking up fast and bids fair to be as stout and robust as ever. About ten months ago an orange or lemon seed lodged in the vermiform appendix, a little sack in the bowels. Shortly after he complained of being unwell and Dr. Davis was called in and after treating the patient a short time he discovered the presence of the seed in the appendix and after exhausting all means to dislodge the troublesome seed, advised a surgical operation. For a time the sick man disregarded the advice and his bowels became completely clogged up. He continued to grow worse from day to day, and finally becoming alarmed he decided to go to St. Mary's Hospital and undergo the operation, which was that of cutting into the side of the abdomen, exposing the bowels and removing the appendix with the knife. When the surgeons placed the patient upon the operating table and made an incision they discovered that the appendix was rotting away and had the operation been put off another week no surgeon's skill could have saved him. What remained of the appendix and the mortified parts surrounding it were successfully and painlessly removed, the abdomen stitched up and the patient sent back to bed to recuperate and eventually to return to Sonoma to tell the story of his wonderful recovery. Few patients survive the operation. Chas. Dal Pogetto happened to be one of them.

**Rain.**

For the first time in twenty years rain fell in this valley on the Fourth. The precipitation in 1875, however, was very slight, while that of last Thursday amounted almost to a downpour from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., the rainfall being over an inch. The rain put a damper on the Fourth of July celebration in this place and everybody crowded into the large pavilion to escape a drenching. The bicycle races had to be postponed until 1 o'clock to-morrow and many other amusements had to be dispensed with on account of the rain which was a most unwelcome one.

The entertainment and hop to be held next Friday evening at Union Hall by the ladies of the Eastern Star promises to be a great success.

**Accident Near Glen Ellen.**

John Hinkle and Chas. Bartlett, members of a camping party from San Francisco, while out on a hay ride, on Friday of last week, were badly injured by the wagon tipping over near the Home for Feeble Minded. Bartlett had an arm fractured and Hinkle was badly disfigured about the face by the tines of a pitchfork. Both men were taken to San Francisco for surgical treatment.

**Successful Sale of Horses.**

The auction sale of horses conducted by auctioneer Lentholtz at Buena Vista, last Saturday, was a most satisfactory one to everybody concerned. The animals, some twenty-five in number, averaged \$45 each. This is considered a good price these days. Four years ago the same animals would have averaged at the very least \$200.

Every body is going to attend the entertainment to be held at Union Hall on the 12th inst by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

**Sad Death.**

Nina, the little eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Modini, died last Tuesday morning after an illness of about two weeks. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Francis' church, the remains being interred in Mountain Cemetery.

Don't forget that the 12th inst. is the date for the entertainment and hop to be held at Union Hall by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

**Bartlett Pears and the San Francisco Canneries.**

A prominent fruit grower in this valley contracted this week with a San Francisco cannery to sell his entire Bartlett pear crop for \$25 per ton. This is considered a fair price.

Wanted—A good milch cow. Apply at this office.

**HIGH SCHOOL LEASE FARCE.****A Peculiar Proceeding—Anything Goes to Make the First Payment.**

Complaints have been heard on every side since the meeting of the old High School Board last Monday morning. The cause of the dissatisfaction of the people was the childish action of Trustees Cady and Riser in the matter of clinching that ten-years' lease of the old college building on Broadway, which they are striving to foist on a people who are bitterly opposed to the whole business.

Their action was also denounced as being an insult to the people whose interests they are supposed to represent in their capacity of public servants.

The meeting in question was a most farcical one. It was called for the purpose of usurping the functions of the new High School Board by drawing a warrant for \$200 as the first years' payment in advance on that ten-years' lease.

On Trustee Cady's motion a warrant was ordered drawn for that amount, but Mr. Mont. Akers, the Clerk of the Board, he it said to his credit, refused to sign the shameful paper.

This created a great commotion among the triumvirate of the Board—J. B. Morris, the agent of the property, and Trustees Cady and Riser—who were quite taken back at the temerity of Clerk Akers in refusing to obey their behests. But the latter stood firm and would not be bulldozed into doing an act that he had reason to believe was wrong.

Mr. Akers claimed that the term of the old Board had expired the day before and that it had no legal existence and that he did not believe in usurping the functions of his successors in office.

It was then that the farce of the whole business came in, and on motion of Trustee Riser, seconded by Trustee Cady, it was decided to appoint a clerk *pro tem* to do their bidding and Trustee Cutter was selected as such to sign the warrant.

Trustee Cutter thereupon dropped out as a full-fledged clerk of the Board and usurping the functions of Clerk Akers, who looked calmly on, signed the warrant and—the farce was concluded.

As Clerk Akers had not resigned or been removed from office the remarkable aspect was presented of two clerks being present at the meeting.

Of course the whole proceeding is clearly illegal and the warrant with Trustee Cutter's signature as Clerk of the Board is not worth the paper it is written upon.

This unparliamentary and amusing act of the outgoing Board is being condemned by every fair-minded man in Sonoma Valley as an insult to the new Board which convenes next Saturday, and the question is being asked why such haste in the matter?

The new Board will take the lease proposition in hand at its first meeting and if it can legally do so will rescind the whole business.

**The Fourth in Sonoma.**

The celebration of the Fourth in this place by the Sonoma Turn Verein brought out a large number of people and notwithstanding the rain a very enjoyable time was had by all who participated. The parade, which took place before the rain drops commenced to fall, was a great success and was participated in by the Sonoma Valley Band, Sonoma Turn Verein, Swiss National Club, Sonoma Volunteer Firemen, Bicycle Club, City Trustees and a number of citizens in floats and carriages. The floats represented "Liberty," the wine and basalt block industries of Sonoma and the shipping interests of Embarcadero. The latter was gotten up by Chas. Ohm, while the float of "Liberty" was arranged by Mrs. A. F. Pauli and Mrs. W. E. Thomas. The wine industry was represented by a beautifully decorated two-horse wagon containing a large cask and several bottles of wine from C. Dresel's farm, while two wagons drawn by eight prancing horses belonging to S. Schocken showed off Sonoma's basalt block interests.

After the parade literary exercises as follows were held in the pavilion:

Musical Address—Sonoma Valley Band  
Address—Hon. R. A. Poppe  
Oration—Hon. J. C. Stone  
Music—Band  
Reading Declaration of Independence.  
Dr. H. H. Davis.

The literary exercises were followed by turning and dancing in the pavilion, but most of the athletic sports, such as foot racing, bicycle racing, etc., had to be postponed on account of the rain.

A display of fireworks was one of the features of the evening, while the grand ball at Union Hall which was largely attended and a success in every particular concluded the celebration.

Families visiting Sonoma will find the Sonoma House a first-class hotel in every respect.

**THE BAND CONCERT.****Attended by One of the Most Fashionable Audiences Ever Congregated in Sonoma.**

The band concert held in Union Hall on Friday evening of last week was indeed a rare treat to our music-loving people. The tumultuous applause that greeted each number on the programme showed that the audience was pleased and delighted.

The euphonium solo by Mr. Claude Johnson was one of the best numbers and the saxophone solo by Mr. Frank A. Riser was greeted by hearty applause.

The only vocal selection was rendered by Miss Julie Granice, whose interpretation of Shelley's "Love's Sorrow" won for her much praise, and her voice, a deep contralto, was pronounced by all the musical critics present to be phenomenal. In answer to an encore she sang "Annie Laurie."

The violin solos by Mr. Bernhard Mollenhauer were really marvelous and won for him four encores. Never before had such sweet tones from a violin been heard in Sonoma and probably never will be again. Mr. Mollenhauer is an artist of rare ability and in engaging his services Mr. Maxwell, the leader of the band, deserves the thanks of our people.

Mr. James Hamilton Howe, the well-known and popular pianist of San Francisco, rendered several fine selections on the piano, which added much to the enjoyment of the audience.

The selections by the band from De Koven, Wagner, Strauss, Sousa and other eminent composers were rendered in excellent style and showed careful training on the part of the band's young leader, Mr. Hugh G. Maxwell.

Every reserved seat was taken and long before the concert commenced the house was packed from the stage to the entrance doors. This was one of the most successful concerts ever given in Sonoma.

**CITY TRUSTEES.**

The Board of City Trustees met in regular monthly session last Wednesday evening, a full Board being present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and also those of the special session held on June 8th were read by Clerk Breitenbach and approved.

The suit commenced against the City by Louis Breitenbach for services rendered came up for consideration and on motion of Trustee Hartin it was ordered that Mr. Breitenbach be paid the full amount of his claim. It was so ordered and the suit dismissed.

Ordinance No. 49 relating to peddlers licenses came up for consideration and was passed.

This raises the licenses on peddlers doing business within the city limits from \$1.00 to \$2.50 per day.

On motion of Trustee Hartin the City Marshal was instructed to notify the owners of property having ditches or drains running through their places to have the same cleaned immediately.

The annual report of City Clerk Breitenbach for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1895, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

A. G. Bulotti, representing the Sonoma Lodge of Druids, waited upon the Board and requested on behalf of his order that a burial plat in Mountain Cemetery be dedicated to the order for the burial of its dead. The matter was referred to the Cemetery Committee.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid: Victor Jensen, whitewashing pavilion, \$15; Jos. Toroni, same, \$11; B. F. Campbell, supplies, \$1.50; H. H. Granice, printing, \$2.60; J. E. Robin, salary as Marshal, \$15; F. Breitenbach, supplies and services, \$6.85; M. L. Charles, labor, \$1.75; L. H. Green, lumber, \$5.92; R. A. Poppe, legal services, \$15.50.

The appearance of such artists as Miss Della McQuade and Mr. Arthur Livingston, late of the Alcazar Theatre, San Francisco, will surely prove a great drawing card at the entertainment to be held at Union Hall next Friday evening.

**New High School Board.**

The new High School Trustees have been appointed by Superintendent of Schools Davis. The Board will be composed of the following gentlemen:

Fred'k T. Duhring, Sonoma.  
Hon. Robt. Howe, San Luis.  
George O. Campbell, Watmaugh.  
A. D. Lowell, Huihuichi.  
Jos. Dowdell, Harvey.  
J. V. Miner, Glen Ellen.  
Prof. Scheick—Enterprise.

M. K. Cady, we understand, has been appointed for the Harvey district. Dunbar will also be represented upon the Board but who the member will be we are unable to state in this issue.

Don't fail to attend the entertainment and hop to be held at Union Hall on the 12th inst.

**COSSIP.****PERSONAL AND SOCIAL—OTHER MATTERS.**

(Contributed by Marjorie Dow.)

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office and will be edited by Marjorie Dow.

F. L. Clark and little daughter of Pasadena visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Florence Ogg (nee Campbell) of the Hawaiian Islands is visiting her father B. F. Campbell. Carl Ludeman of San Francisco was in town Saturday.

Wheat can be grown in the Alps at an elevation of 3600 feet, in Brazil at 5000, in the Caucasus at 8000, in Abyssinia, at 10,000, and in Peru and Bolivia at 11,000.

Stewart and Malcolm Elliott left Sonoma Saturday and will spend their vacation with their mother at Santa Cruz.

Miss Sadie Cady has gone to Santa Anna with a party of friends, where she will spend her vacation.

Madam Ellen Coursen-Roeckel of San Francisco attended the Band Concert and was pleasantly entertained at Morning Glory Villa.

It will be a rare treat to listen to the famous artists who will appear at Union Hall on the 12th inst., the occasion being the entertainment and hop to be given by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

Miss Smith, daughter of ex-School Superintendent Smith of this county and a student at the Cooper Medical College, is the guest at the Champlin farm four miles south of town.

Misses Cecilia and Julie Granice are visiting relatives in Alameda, where they will remain several weeks.

In ordinary chemical analysis the one hundred-and-twentieth of a grain approaches very nearly the lowest limit of practical determination. The spectroscopic, however, is so sensitive that it can tell the presence of a substance when the quantity is nearly two million times less than this, or one two-hundred-and-forty-millionth of a grain.

Judge Breitenbach visited the metropolis last Monday on business.

Supervisor Thompson has been in Santa Rosa the past week attending the meeting of the Board.

Has the cistern water become stale during the warm weather? It may be purified by hanging a bag of charcoal in the cistern.

David Burris, President of the Sonoma Valley Bank, was in town several days this week.

Miss Grace Shaw was a passenger on the south-bound Donohue train Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Keogh of San Francisco visited relatives in this place last Sunday.

A. R. Harrison, the genial wholesaler of the Mervyn Hotel, Glen Ellen, and Deputy Sheriff Geo. W. Beatty were in town Monday morning shaking hands with their Sonoma friends.

The University of California can now claim the distinction shared by no other institution west of Chicago of co-operating in the support and management of the American school at Athens. At a recent meeting of the Board of Managers in New York city the University was placed upon a list of associated institutions and Professor Clapp was elected a member of the managing committee.

Alfred McLaughlin, formerly of this place but now of San Francisco, is now a full-fledged M. D. in that city.

Newton Kelsey and Berton Lawrence of Locust Grove will enter the High School next term.

Dr. Alexander, the officer of health of the Poplar district, states that several recent cases of typhoid fever have been traced to the eating of watercress which has been grown in polluted water. Everybody should see that watercress and celery are well washed before being eaten.

Put half a pint of milk or cream in a double boiler. Rub together a tablespoonful of butter and an even teaspoonful of flour, then stir them into boiling milk, add one ounce of young horse-radish, finely grated, a half teaspoonful of salt and the same of sugar. This is also a very nice sauce to serve with boiled fish.

Miss Styne and the Misses Hall of San Francisco are visiting at the King residence two miles north of town.

Miss Maud Green, a student at the University of California, is visiting her cousin Miss Clara Cheney.

J. Lutgens of San Francisco and father of Henry Lutgens spent the Fourth with Sonoma friends. Mr. Lutgens is an old pioneer and located in this town in 1854. In the early sixties he was the owner of the Union Hotel and many of the old residents remember him as a most genial host. During his stay he was heartily greeted by many old-time friends.

Miss Katie McDonnell is receiving a visit from her friend Miss Katie Monahan of San Francisco.

Miss Katie Lewis of Santa Rosa spent the Fourth with friends and relatives in this place.

Miss Shilling of San Francisco is visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poppe.

Julie Berges, Bailey Birdsall, Self Dominioni and Dr. Sielby of San Francisco spent the Fourth in Sonoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. G. Jones were presented with a bouncing baby boy last Wednesday morning.

Miss Sadie Frichette of San Francisco is visiting her friend Miss Mamie Church.

If the eggs bought during very hot weather seem of a questionable character, place them in a pan of water; if the large end turns up they are not fresh. This is an infallible rule to distinguish a good egg from a bad one.

Now look out for rusted tinware. If the seams of a new tin pan or pan are well greased with fresh lard or sweet oil, and the pan set on a stove lid or other warm place about twenty four hours before it is washed, it will not rust afterwards.

The Sonoma colony of San Francisco who came up home to spend the Fourth are Harry Martin, Robert Gilbert, John McDonnell, Wm. Linehan, Percy King, George Cooper and Joe King.

When it is necessary to have some sort of a night lamp, and the lamp or gas light seems to make the hot summer nights still more oppressive, try this plan: Take a small piece of candle and weight it at the bottom so that it will float upright in a tumbler of water. This will last several hours, and will burn until the wick is far below the surface of the water.

Mrs. Dr. Wooster of San Francisco is visiting relatives in this place.

A. D. Lowell made a business trip to the metropolis Tuesday.

Hon. Robt. Howe, accompanied by his little granddaughter Evelyn Waugaman, visited San Francisco last Tuesday.

To wash the summer calicoes without fading put three tablespoonfuls of salt in four quarts of water; put the calico in this while the solution is hot, and leave it until it becomes cold, then wash and rinse.

When it is desirable to have the thin summer dresses especially stiff, add a teaspoonful of borax to the cold starch.

Mrs. E. K. Stevenot returned from San Francisco last Tuesday evening after a three days' visit with city friends.

Don't forget in the early summer jelly-making that fruit jellies may be preserved from moldiness by covering the surface one-quarter of an inch deep with finely pulverized sugar. Thus protected they will keep for years.

Mrs. J. P. Weems returned from a short visit to Marin county Tuesday evening.

The following guests registered at the Mervyn Hotel, Glen Ellen, the past week: Mr. R. C. Athive and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tum Suden, children and maid; Mrs. J. C. Peters and daughter, Mrs. L. S. Smith, Misses A. and E. Smith, Mrs. J. J. Boyle and children, Mrs. Hansen, Miss Hansen, Miss Lily Hansen, Mrs. and Mrs. J. L. Swan, Mrs. Rogers and daughter, Mrs. Beeman and daughter, Mr. J. O. Walther, Mr. C. Haskell, Mr. F. Mooney, San Francisco.

Americans are often puzzled to account for the neatness of attire which distinguishes most English gentlemen. Few will deny that as a rule Englishmen are always well dressed. The following information comes directly from an English source, and has the weight of preponderant logic on its side:

"Most Americans buy one suit and wear it until they buy another—that is, after the first is worn too much to appear genteel. In England we do the thing differently. Instead of one suit we buy three or four, or perhaps, half a dozen, at the same time. We wear one suit to-day and another to-morrow, changing as often as the fancy takes us. Result, neatness and variety, what is called being well dressed. It costs a little more to start with, but it is economy in the end. After the first cost it takes no more to keep up the supply than to buy single suits, as it is only necessary to add a single suit at a time.

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Mens' Alpine Hats, 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.50.  
Mens' Derby Hats, New Styles, \$1.50 to \$3.00.

**Shoes! - Shoes!**

Infants' Soft Sole Shoes, 25c. a pair.  
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Ladies' Heavy Calf and Grain Shoes, \$1.50 a pair.  
Ladies' Extra Fine Shoes, \$2.50 and \$3.00 a pair.  
Mens' Heavy Plough Shoes, \$1.50 a pair.  
Mens' Medium Dress Shoes, \$1.50 a pair.  
Mens' Heavy Veal Calf Shoes, \$2.00 a pair.  
Mens' Fine Calf Shoes, \$2.50 and \$3 a pair.

----- Clothing. -----  
Mens' Good Dark Business Suits, \$5.00 each.  
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Mens' Brown Mixed Check Suits, \$7.50 each.  
Mens' Heavy San Jose Cassimere Suits, \$7.50 each.  
Mens' Stylish Dressy Suits, \$10.00 each.  
Mens' Heavy Cassimere Suits, \$10.00 each.  
Mens' Black Dressy Suits, \$10.00 each.  
Mens' Fine Black Cheviots, \$12.50 each.  
Mens' Heavy Cassimere Suits, \$12.50 each.  
Mens' Heavy Indigo Blue Suits, \$12.50 each.  
Mens' Stylish Spring Suits, \$12.50 each.  
Mens' Fine Black Clay Worsted, \$15 each.  
Mens' Heavy Blue Beavers, \$15.00 each.  
Mens' Extra Fine Cheviots, \$15.00 each.  
Mens' Heavy Campbell Cloth, \$15.00.  
Mens' Fine Black Suits, \$17.50 and \$20.00 each.  
Boys' Long Pant Suits, \$4.50 and \$5.00 each.  
Boys' Good Serviceable Suits, \$6.00 and \$6.50.  
Boys' Dressy Suits, \$7.00 to \$9.00 each.  
Young Mens' Fine Silk Mixed Suits, \$10.00 to \$12.50 each.  
Boys' Short Pant Suits, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.  
Boys' Short Pants Suits, Better Quality, \$2.00 and \$2.50.  
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Boys' Fine and Dressy Short Pant Suits, \$4.00 to \$6.00.  
Boys' School Pants, ages 5 to 12 years, 25c to 75c.  
Boys' Odd Pants, ages 12 to 18 years, 85c and \$1.00 per pair.  
Boys' Bull Breaches, never rip, 85c., \$1.00 and \$1.25 pair.  
Mens' Bull Breaches, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 pair.  
Mens' Good Cassimere Pants, \$2.00 and \$2.50 pair.  
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